

# BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT VALE DISTRICT OFFICE - Vale Dispatch

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### VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:6-22-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2 BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C) M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2 MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616) M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2 JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A) M

## **BAKER RA:**

No new fires.

## **MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires.

#### **JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.

#### **COMMENTS:**

16 SRV Crews are available with 8 CREPs.

Vale IHC Crew is assigned to the Ash fire in Arizona. W. Hall on detail to Farmington BLM, New Mexico.

## **WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Partly cloudy.

Temps 58-72, Rh's 14-24%, Winds NW 6-13 mph, LAL 1, Haines 3 (very low)

Pendleton Weather: Partly cloudy w/slight chance of rain showers.

Temps 60-71, Rh's 30-40%, Winds NW 6-12, LAL 1, Haines 2 (very low)

## **DEFINITIONS:**

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or obserced on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.